

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2007.

In this Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-12, 14, 16-17, and 19 are canceled. This is done to obviate the rejection of claims 1-2 and 4-12 under 35 USC 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph at page 2 of the final Office Action. Entry of this Amendment is requested as it reduces the number of issues on appeal as Applicants are filing an Appellant's Brief concurrently herewith.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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